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JACK ANDERSON: In a moment, the makings of a multimillion-dollar scandal involving U.S. military aid to Egypt.

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ANDERSON: Egyptian President Anwar Sadat was gunned down at an opportune time, opportune for some of his closest associates were implicated in a scandal. The scandal reached into the highest ranks of Egypt's military and intelligence services. Millions of dollars allegedly were stolen from the U.S. military assistance program.

My associates Dale Van Atta and Endy Bagwar have been investigating this story for more than a year. Van Atta flew to Egypt, Israel, and Lebanon to track down the details. In Cairo, he spoke to an influential Egyptian businessman named Mousad Abu Elkir Badra.

DALE VAN ATTA: Have millions of dollars been stolen from the U.S. military assistance program to Egypt?

MOUSAD ABU ELKIR BADRA: For sure.

VAN ATTA: Who stole it?

BADRA: The Minister of Defense.

VAN ATTA: Named?

BADRA: General Kamal Hassan Ali.

VAN ATTA: And what he is now?